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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:

ROBERT CAREY

Serial No.: 09/639,478

Filed: August 15, 2000

For: TECHNIQUES OF SELECTING
SECURITIES FOR A PORTFOLIO
USING BUYBACK RATIO AND
DIVIDEND YIELD

Examiner: Nicholas D. Rosen

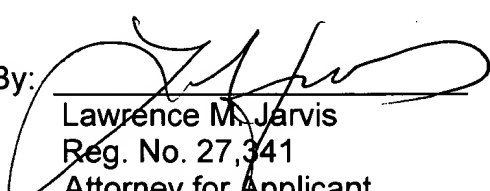
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PETITION FOR A TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a two month extension of time in which to respond to the final Office Action mailed on June 10, 2004. With this two month extension, applicant's response is due by November 10, 2004. The requisite extension fee of

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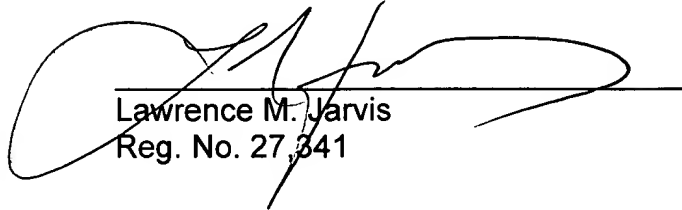
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\$430.00 accompanies this petition.

Respectfully submitted,
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